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WELCOME HOME PICNIC JULY 18th

IRMA WINS AT WAINWRIGHT

On July 1st about 150 of the sporting fraternity of Irma and vicinity journeyed to Wainwright by auto, horse and train to participate in their annual Sports Day which was especially celebrated in honor of the home-coming and victory of our returned heroes. True, the City of Edmonton aeroplane was hovering over the grounds, this caused only a casual glance, as the Irma baseball team was on the diamond matched against Chauvin with a sprinkling of Edgerton team assisting their eastern neighbors, but took defeat sportsmanlike in a 7 inning game 8 to 11.

Wainwright defeated Edgerton leaving the finals to be played between Irma and Wainwright. It had been agreed by both managers, Messrs. Graham and Eaton to play seven innings. Wainwright had a "dark horse" as a pitcher for the final game who emerged from the crowd and was introduced by umpire Garrison. Irma left the field at the end of the seventh. At this stage of the game there was some discussion as to playing nine innings so the game continued. At the end of nine innings Irma won, how much or what we will tell the whole sporting world next week. V. Anderson pitched the full 16 innings for Irma which shows he is a real pitcher and a good sport.—Contributed.

Notice.
Having just arrived in Irma to take charge of the Irma Co-operative Co.'s, business I shall be pleased to see all my old friends. I shall endeavor to serve the interests of the patrons of the store in any way I can. Anything you may require if not in stock will be procured for you at once, my years of experience in the general business at your command in any way required. Yours for increased business, J.W. Graydon.

TRAVELLER KILLED.

P.J. Maguire, commercial traveler for Marshall-Wells, Winnipeg, was accidentally killed nine miles south of here Wednesday evening about 7 o'clock when the runabout he was driving turned turtle and pinned him underneath. When found, the body of the car was resting on his chest, pinning him to the ground. Death must have been almost instantaneous as his chest was crushed in. Nothing is known of how the accident happened, except that the road was somewhat sandy at the spot where the car overturned and indications are that he was in the act of putting on his gloves, and probably lost control of the car in so doing, causing the car to skid and upset. The unfortunate man was on his way to Hardisty and had called at the local hardware about 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

IRMA LADS RETURN.

Three Irma boys have returned during the last week. Corporal W. Steele one of the first boys to enlist from Irma returned home last Friday. Billie enlisted with the 3rd C. M.R.'s and saw considerable service in France having been wounded once which sent him to Blighty for some time. Since last January he has had to spend considerable time in the hospitals on account of serious after effects of the flu.

Elliott's Red Polls Gone to Fairs.

J.H. Elliott left on Thursday of last week with a carload of Red Polls and Berkshire hogs for Calgary. Mr. Elliott intends taking his herd to Calgary, Edmonton and Saskatoon where he is well known having visited them all the last few years returning with a good share of the ribbons and prizes.

PLEASANT SHOWER

One evening of last week several of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Carter met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C.T. Hill. The newly married couple were invited to spend the evening and were agreeably surprised to find a host of friends waiting to welcome them. The dining room table was piled with parcels which the bride and groom were asked to accept. After opening the parcels Mrs. Carter thanked the donors and a very pleasant evening was spent. Following are the names of the friends who presented the gifts:

Mesdames, S. Simmons, W. F. White, Flewelling, Watkinson, M. Mathews, Ketchen, L. Salmon, H. Clute, Geo. Smart, J. Tate, H. Patterson, Fred Hill, A. W. Toll, C. A. Toll, J. Lennon, O. Eaton, McConahey, J. H. S. Armstrong, Misses A. McKnight, L. Simmons, C. Silfers, I. Fenton, M. Milburn, A. Flewelling, Donough, G. M. Glover, N. Young, N. Peck, Grace Love, Messrs Leo Donough, Jim Donough, J. Elliott, L. Lennon, J. McKnight, E. Fenton, J. Henderson, T. N. Sellers, E. Richardson, J. W. McKnight, and the Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wyatt, W. L. Milson, W. H. Lyle, C. C. Hocking, W. H. Love, P. J. Hardy, F. W. Higginson, O. McMurray, R. L. Eaton, Seaton, McErmehon, Art Blakely, D. Askin, E. McDowell, A. A. Dickson, D. McBeth, C. T. Hill.

Sunday Services

11 a.m. Strawberry Plains
1.30 p.m. Sunny Brea
3.30 p.m. Alma Mater
8 p.m. Irma
Sunday School at Irma 11 a.m., Roseberry at 2 p.m., Sunny Brea and Alma Mater at 2.30 p.m. The Orange Lodge will march to church at 8 p.m. Sunday. G. G. Hocking, Pastor

Don't forget the Welcome Home Picnic at Irma, Friday, July 18th.

SPORTS DAY COMMITTEE.

The following are the committees appointed to take charge of the Sports Day and Picnic in honor of the returned soldiers in Irma on July 18th.

Finance: Messrs Tate, Wyatt and Hocking.
Sports: Messrs Capell, McDowell, W. B. Peterson, Miss McFarland.
Arrangements for refreshments: Messrs Knapp and Love, Booths: Graydon, Skyles, Mrs. C. A. Toll and Hocking.
Decoration: Tripp, C. A. Toll, J. Mildon and Costin.
Advertising and Program: Love, J. G. Clark, C. J. Knudson, Capell and Wyatt.

We hope to make this day emphatically expressive of the appreciation of the community for the soldiers work in Europe. Every one ought to help and every committee will be glad of volunteers to help them do their part. It is a picnic and that means the usual well filled basket from all but the soldiers and their friends.

PLEASANT SCHOOL CONCERT.

The school concert given at Roseberry, Friday June 6th, was a great success. Despite unfavorable climatic conditions the school was fairly crowded. Those that took part are to be congratulated and we hope there will be more concerts there in the future. The collection amounted to \$11.30 and will be used for playground equipment.

The following program was given: Opening chorus, O Canada by school.

The Woodpecker, - chorus.
Chairman's address, Mr. Clark.
Recitation, The Brook, Dorlas Goodale.
The Telephone, song, primary grade.

Webster and the Woodchuck, Grade IV boys.

Chorus, by the school.
Recitation, Willie Kelm.
Step dance, Margaret Miles.
Recitation, Olive Rush.
Song, The Misses Waterton.
Recitation, Eda Whilch.
School chorus.
Dialogue Amateur Farming, by Mrs. B. Oldham and Mrs. C. Oldham.
Recitation, Mr. Carrington.
Song, The Misses Waterton.
Men Not Wanted, dialogue by Roseberry residents.
Recitation, Mr. Horning.
Song, Smiles, Alma Miles and Dorlas Goodale.
Dialogue, Aunt Bethatha's Journey, Roseberry residents.
Recitation, Margaret Miles.
Song, Misses Waterton.
Recitation, Alma Miles.
Collection.
God Save the King.

MARRIED.

Mr. Otto Betchge and Miss K. Heinz were married in Strathcona on Thursday, June 24th and returned to Irma on July 1st after a few days visit at Hay Lake. Mr. Betchge has been employed at the Stuart & Peterson meat market for some time and is well and favorably known in this community. He and his bride take up their residence here with the good wishes of a host of friends.

Lynx U.F.A. Picnic.

The Lynx U.F.A. Picnic will be held on Wednesday, July 16th on the farm of Vern H. Wilson, NE 1/4 of 24-47-10. There will be a real bucking contest, races, etc. Suitable prizes awarded winners. Welcome all.

DON'T MISS

Reading the money saving items in this ad. We have a few broken lines in white canvas boots & shoes which we are offering at greatly reduced prices to clear. Just read what bargains these are. Buy early and save being disappointed.

Childs white canvas button boots leather soles sizes 5-6 regular prices \$1.60. Now \$1.30
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Girls white canvas button boots leather soles sizes 9-10 regular prices 2.55. Now 2.15
Misses white canvas button boots leather soles size 11-2 regular price 2.70. Now 2.25
Childs white canvas lace boots leather soles sizes 8-10 regular prices 2.85. Now 2.30
Childs white canvas Mary Jane pumps, leather soles, sizes 4-6, regular prices 1.50. Now 1.20
Childs white canvas Mary Jane pumps leather soles, sizes 6.8 regular prices 1.80. Now 1.50
Childs white canvas pumps 2 strap leather soles sizes 6-8 regular prices 2.00. Now 1.65
Misses white canvas Pumps leather soles sizes 11-2, regular prices 2.35. Now 1.90
Girls white canvas Pumps 2 strap leather soles 8-10, regular prices 2.00. Now 1.65
Womens white canvas pumps leather soles sizes 11-2 regular price 2.35. Now 1.90
Womens white canvas pumps rubber soles size 24-7, regular price 2.00. Now 1.65

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Groceries	Silks, Etc.	White Shoes
Corn Flakes 9 pkgs \$1.00	Some New Arrivals—	A cleaning sale of all white summer shoes. A bargain, here for those whose size we have.
3 lbs Evap Apples 75c	Genuine Shantung Silk, 28 in. wide specially priced at per yard 50c	Childs Mary Jane Pump leather sole and heel were \$1.45 now \$1.15
2's Pineapple, sliced and grated 35c	Another Piece of Shantung, 34 in. wide a nice fine woven piece per yd 95c	Misses, same as above reg 1.90 clearing 1.40
2's Byng Cherries 30c	"Habutai" in pink and sky blue for waists, underwear per yd 80c	Misses high white Bala a nice neat shoe, were 2.75, clearing at 1.95
Lilly's Apple Butter 30c		Womens canvas Oxford sport last a few odd sizes left were 3.00 clearing at 2.40
Tomatoes, can 20c		Womens canvas pump, sizes 8 and 9 only were 2.75 clearing at 1.95
dozen cans 2.25		Womens high cut sport balmoral neolin sole & rubber heel were 3.40 clearing at 2.45
Peas, can 20c		Womens high cut canvas with high heel and plain toe, size 6 only left were 3.25 clearing at 2.45
dozen cans 2.25		Childs sandals, size 4-10 heavy white canvas, rubber soles priced \$1
Dyson's sour mixed Pickles, gallons 1.20		Misses white tennis, bals were 1.65 for 1.35
Dyson's sweet mixed Pickles, gallons 1.45		Don't leave it too long there is a big saving for you in these prices.
Household Jam 4 lb tins 80c		
Pure Gold Baking Powder: 1 lb 35c 2 1/2 lbs 80c 5 lbs 1.40		

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While the stocks lasts "Pamolive"

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North Alberta Division
W. H. Alexander, Chairman

Picnic Tuesday.

A picnic is being held on Tuesday, July 8th, at the farm of V.R. Wilson one mile south of Lynx school. All residents and children of the district are invited. Dance will be held in the evening.

WANTED—About 20 bushels of fall seed rye. H.W. Love.
FOR SALE—good Jersey cow, freshened about June 25th, also secondhand Sharple's cream separator, large size, will sell cheap. R. E. Costin, 6-47-8, Irma, Alta. 20-3p

Crown Prince Has Escaped Parole

Paris.—Frederick William Hohenzollern, the former German Crown Prince, has escaped from Holland and made his way into Germany.

Hints have come from Germany within the past few days that the military caste there would not be averse to bringing about a military situation within the former empire that would embarrass the allies in putting the peace treaty into effect, and it seems not impossible that the move made by the ex-Crown Prince is credited with some such plan.

The former Crown Prince made his way into Holland shortly after the signing of the armistice last November, and was interned there by the Dutch government, taking up his residence on the island of Wieringen, in the Zuider Zee.

Funding details, official discussion of the event and its bearing on German affairs, and the question whether it involves violation of neutrality by Holland, is withheld.

Recent Berlin dispatches printed in the Paris newspapers are recalled in which unnamed but allegedly well-placed persons commented on the sinking of the German fleet in Scapa Flow and the burning of French battle flags, said they were not surprised, and declared that other equally startling events might be anticipated.

Since the Scapa Flow incident, the Paris press has insistently alluded to the possibility of the former German emperor's escape from Holland, coupled with the question as to whether measures had been taken to prevent such a move.

In military quarters the belief was expressed that the crown prince and Prince Max of Baden are on their way to east Prussia, where the military reactionary element is strong. The opinion is that there may be among the old junker officer class those who, whatever opinion is held against the former crown prince personally, might try to use him as "the man on horseback."

The presence in Germany at this moment of Frederick William, when the fate of the peace treaty still hangs in the balance, has caused disquiet in Paris, and there is considerable speculation regarding the next development in the situation.

Germany Facing Railroad Strike

A railroad strike for higher wages at Cologne has been stopped in both directions. The Breslau service has been badly interrupted.

The government is negotiating in an endeavor to halt the strikes, which are largely the outcome of communist propaganda.

Prohibition Bill Dead

Ottawa.—In the prohibition vote all the Saskatchewan members voted for prohibition. The senate won't likely change and the bill seems dead. The fall session will be in October.

Invested in Peace River

London.—The Marquis of Queensberry has returned to London, having acquired large oil and other interests in the Peace River district.

Proposed Movement For Labor Reforms

Winnipeg.—A special dispatch to the Free Press from its Ottawa correspondent says:

"Important and far-reaching recommendations, designed to bring about the better relations between labor and capital, and to improve conditions, are incorporated in the report of the industrial relations commission, under Mr. Justice Mathers, who is expected to submit the findings to the government.

"The commission will recommend that a conference be held immediately with the provincial authorities, with a view toward bringing about the following reforms:

1. An eight-hour day throughout Canada.
2. A minimum wage for both male and female workers.

3. Collective bargaining, as prescribed by the railway unions.

The commission will further recommend that the Dominion government take steps, as soon as possible, for the formation of industrial councils on the Whitley plan, as adopted in England. It will urge that provisions be made for old-age pensions, that a system of unemployment insurance be inaugurated, together with insurance against sickness and disability.

Urged Exclusion Of Japanese

California Senator Characterizes Them as "Hun of the East"

Washington, District of Columbia.—Speaking before the house immigration committee, James D. Phelan, democrat, senator from California, declared that, for its own preservation, the time has come when the United States government must put up the bars against all Japanese immigration in the future.

The California senator urged that Japan could not reasonably resist such action by the United States as had been taken by the Tokio government toward China.

Characterizing the Japanese as the "hun of the east," the senator from California reiterated his charge that a Japanese syndicate had attempted to purchase 800,000 acres of the most fertile land in the San Joaquin Valley in California, and that the transaction was only halted when he complained to the state department.

Havoc Of Tornado

Cyclone Caused \$3,000,000 Damage at Fergus Falls

Fergus Falls, Minn.—State military authorities in charge of the tornado-stricken district of this city had compiled a list of 48 persons who are known to have died as a result of the cyclone. The officers in charge estimated the total death list at not less than 60.

Mayor Frankberg estimated that the city's financial loss from Sunday's tornado is not less than \$3,000,000.

"A careful survey of the city shows that the early estimate of a million and a half loss is too conservative, and that the actual loss is at least \$3,000,000," said the mayor.

"Forty per cent. of the resident district is in ruins, about the same portion of the business district has been demolished."

War Board Rules for U.S. Wheat

New York.—Julius Barnes, United States wheat director, made public a proclamation by President Wilson granting him full authority to regulate by license the exportation and importation of wheat and wheat flour for the purpose of stabilizing prices. Mr. Barnes said that the regulations he would put into effect were similar to those which have been enforced by the war trade board, which heretofore has exercised the functions delegated to him.

Cattle Embargo is Still On

London.—Replying to a deputation arguing the removal of the embargo on the importation of Canadian stock cattle, the president of the board of agriculture admitted no ground for the embargo on account of disease for the Canadian herds were the healthiest in the world, but if the board obtained the power of admission they must refrain from using it owing to the present labor difficulties.

Aliens Apply for Passports

Ottawa.—Many applications for passports are being received from persons of alien origin in the Dominion by the passport branch of the department of external affairs. The applicants include not only enemy aliens to whom passports are refused, but men from countries friendly to, or which have been fighting with the allies during the war. In the case of such latter classes, passports are granted only if they have been naturalized in the Dominion. Those who are not naturalized are referred to their particular consular agent. A great many applications are being received from Italians, Armenians, Macedonians, Poles, Ukrainians, and natives of various parts of Austria.

Shipload of Aliens Going From U.S.

Claremont, S.C.—The transport Martha Washington was lying in the harbor here with about 2,000 Germans aboard, prepared to sail for Rotterdam soon, the exact time of departure depending on the arrival of 267 more from Fort Douglas, Arizona.

Her passengers include enemy aliens arrested in all parts of the United States and interned for the period of the war.

End Of Winnipeg Strike

Bunch of Alien Enemies Are Recommended for Deportation

Winnipeg.—Twenty-eight alien enemies, arrested during Saturday's riot, have been recommended by the police for deportation, Crown Prosecutor Graham announced in the police court.

The men will be kept at the central police station and the provincial jail until their cases are investigated by a board of immigration officials.

Comrade Martin, who took a prominent part in the pro-strike returned soldiers' mass meetings, was it was decided, to hold a "silent parade," which precipitated the riot, was arrested by the city police.

Martin addressed the mass meeting in Market Square on Friday night and the meeting held in Victoria Park Saturday morning.

Chief Newton stated that 220 policemen had quit and that about 180 of these would be taken back. The names of some forty, he said, were under advisement.

The old members taken back have all signed the same agreement as the freshmen, which forbids affiliation with the Trades and Labor Council and the taking part in sympathetic strikes. Each man before being again accepted for the force appeared personally before Chief Newton and took the oath of office and signed the agreement.

In the course of a statement given out dealing with the activities of the provincial government during the general strike, Premier T. C. Norris says:

"The government now proposes to appoint a royal commission vested with full powers to ascertain the causes and effects of the strike and matters incidental thereto, in the hope that the problems of labor and the difficulties of employers may be better understood, and that a sound and fair basis may be found on which matters in dispute from time to time may hereafter be adjusted.

"The step will, of course, not affect in any way any court proceedings."

"The commissioner we have in view is Mr. A. Robson, and we are at present in communication with him."

With the termination of the sympathetic strike, the general strike committee which ordered it automatically ceased to exist. The position of the labor temple is now the same as it was prior to the general strike, the chief authoritative body being the trades and labor council. The possibility of a considerable number of men being left without jobs as a result of the unconditional surrender of the general strike committee has created great consternation at labor headquarters. It was unofficially reported that a movement was on foot to organize a committee appointed to take up the question of reinstatement to the employers and to watch the interests of those who, though in many cases, dragged into the strike against their will, may find themselves out of work as a result.

The failure of many to get their jobs back is given as the reason for the movement. While no approximate figure could be put on the number whose applications were turned down, it was declared in labor circles to be very large.

For the 224 vacancies at the Manitoba government telephone exchange applied, according to Commissioner George A. Watson. None of those who had been taken on the staff permanently would be removed in favor of those who had come back after the general strike had been declared off, the commissioner added. The same state of affairs applies to the case of the electricians. There are 100 vacancies to be filled out of 150 left vacant.

Permanent Cost Of Living Board Soon

Committee Report in Favor of the Appointment of Permanent Commission

Ottawa.—It is probable that the majority of the cost of living committee of the commons, which has been hearing evidence for some weeks will report to the house in favor of the appointment of a permanent commission to be called in all probability the Inland Trade Commission. The proposal was discussed at a special meeting of the committee, G. B. Nicholson, chairman of the committee, is in favor of the suggestion. A plan is to have three members of the committee, the chairman to receive a salary of \$8,000, and the two other commissioners \$7,000 each.

Germany's Way

Paris.—The Danish government has protested to the peace conference against acts of war committed in Danish Schleswig. It is alleged that the Germans were selling property belonging to the state.

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Rejoicing Over Advent Of Peace

Allied Soldiers Take Part in Celebrations

Copenhagen.—There was a remarkable spontaneous outbreak of rejoicing when the news that Germany had decided to sign the treaty reached Copenhagen. Many contradictory reports of the proceedings at Wismar kept the people in suspense until just before seven o'clock Monday night, when the guns of the British, grand fleet and French warships in the roads shooting in salvo announced the news.

The crews of the vessels, both in the harbor and in the roads, started whistles and sirens going, and climbed the masts cheering lustily. Previously the allied warships had been cleared for possible action.

Many of the seamen got shore leave and joined the throngs in the already crowded streets, singing and cheering. Long processions were formed, in which numerous flags of the allied nations were borne aloft. The singing of the Marseillaise and other patriotic songs was to be heard everywhere. French and British sailors marched to the national Danish monument commemorating the war of 1864, and decorated it with flowers.

The populace wildly cheered the allies, who had won Schleswig again for Denmark.

When darkness fell the warships were lighted up with incandescent bulbs and threw their searchlights over the city. The Copenhagen newspapers printed enthusiastic accounts on Germany's decision to sign the treaty.

Madrid.—"It was with ineffable joy that I received the news of the certain advent of peace," said King Alfonso in his speech from the throne at the reopening of the cortes. The king began his address by affirming the unalterable concord between Spain and the Vatican, and added:

"Spain's friendship for all nations is unchanged, except for the fact that the minister of Petrograd was withdrawn in consequence of events there."

Australia's Method

Will Not Allow Any Arrogant Force to Usurp Functions of Government of Commonwealth

Melbourne.—Outlining the political and industrial situation of the commonwealth, Acting Prime Minister Watt, in a public address, declared that the government will stand for the settlement of labor disputes by law and order under all circumstances rather than by the use of brute force.

"The people have expressed their will by the laws of the country," he added, "and they will not allow any force, however arrogant or powerful, to usurp the functions of the government, except to challenge the forces of the government."

After reviewing the break which occurred in the labor party over the first conscription issue, and the resultant union of the forces of the National Labor party, led by William Hughes, the present premier, and the numerous Liberal party, Mr. Watt said:

"The only safety for the country rests in the reaffirmation of this union, so that the two may be a national party in fact as well as in name."

Facing Expulsion

Expelling Unions for Calling Strike Without Sanction

Denver.—For participation in the general strike in Canada, several hundred members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen were expelled from the organization, according to a discussion on the floor of the brotherhood's convention here.

Arthur J. Lovell, vice-president of the brotherhood, who returned from Canada, where he was delegated to investigate conditions, said conditions in Canada at the time of his leaving were "terrible, very serious."

Army of 400,000 for U.S.

Washington.—Without a vote, the senate adopted committee amendments to the army appropriation providing for an army of 400,000 men for the year beginning July 1.

The bill as passed by the house provides for an army of 300,000, and the senate had recommended that the total be placed at 500,000 officers and men.

Hold on to Kaiser, Dutch Warned

Copenhagen.—The German officers' association has telegraphed the Dutch government, warning it not to deliver the former Kaiser to the allies for trial, it was reported in dispatches received here. "We can protect the Kaiser with our bodies, but we rely upon the generosity of the Dutch people," the message concluded.

Profiteers And Reds Enemies Of Canada

Strike Leaders Remanded

Trial Over Sedition and Riots Will Commence Soon

Winnipeg.—William Ivens, R. B. Russell, Alderman A. A. Heaps, George Armstrong, R. E. Bray and Alderman John Quoten, strike leaders arrested a week ago, will be tried in the city police court July 3 on charges of seditious libel and seditious conspiracy. They were remanded by Magistrate Macdonald in special strike court on the request of A. J. Andrews, prosecutor for the Dominion government.

W. A. Pritchard, Sam Blumenberg, Matthew Charitonoff, Oscar Schopel and Moses Almazoff were given a similar remand.

T. J. Murray, together with R. J. McMurray, will defend the prisoners now in Winnipeg. The men held at Stony Mountain penitentiary will be defended by M. Hyman. A conference of these three attorneys for the defence was held, when it was decided not to ask for a remand.

Turks Assault Greeks

Strong Forces Driving Them Back in Asia Minor

Paris.—The situation in Asia Minor is serious, according to official dispatches received by Reuters' limited bureau here. These advices state that the Turkish forces outnumber the Greeks four to one and threaten to drive them entirely out of Asia Minor. The Greek forces are reported to be retreating before the Turks, who are supplied with good artillery and plenty of ammunition.

Reparation For Fleet

May Yet Be Additions to Germany's War Bill

Paris.—The council has decided to send two notes to the president of the German peace delegation at Versailles, one regarding the actions of the Germans in Poland, in connection with a significant telegram intercepted by the Poles, and the other relating to the sinking of the German fleet in Scapa Flow.

The allies announce that they will demand reparation for the sinking of the fleet.

Money For Belgium

Reparations Committee Sanction Priority Payment of \$500,000,000

Paris.—The reparations committee of the peace conference has agreed to priority payment to Belgium of \$500,000,000 from the German indemnities, it was officially announced.

Mobs Attack Hamburg Factories

Copenhagen.—Serious rioting occurred at Hamburg, when mobs attacked food preserving factories, it being alleged that the bodies of dogs and cats had been found in them. The managers were dragged to the streets and roughly handled. The war provision department was also attacked and its offices were wrecked. The mob tried to disarm troops marching through the streets, and the latter opened fire, a number of persons being killed and wounded.

Invited to Moose Jaw

Moose Jaw.—The council passed a resolution which will be presented by local delegates at the union of Saskatchewan municipalities' convention, inviting the convention to meet here next year.

German Government Exhorts Its People

London.—President Ebert, Herr Bauer, and other executives, have issued a proclamation to the German people, according to a wireless message from Berlin, announcing the conclusion of the peace and urging as the first pressing need the bending of all efforts to its fulfillment.

"As far as it is possible to carry it out," says the proclamation, "the treaty must be carried out."

It declares faithful loyalty to those threatened with separation from the empire, and promises to intercede in their behalf, "as we would intercede for ourselves."

It concludes by exhorting the people to realize the need of work and faithfulness to duty for the redemption of the fatherland.

Berlin.—The streets of Berlin have been scenes of rioting and plundering. Incited by speeches from agitators in Alexanderplatz, mobs attacked and robbed pedestrians and maltreated isolated soldiers. Troops sent to Alexanderplatz were fired upon by crowds in the streets and from the roofs of buildings. They finally succeeded in clearing the streets. Elsewhere in the city, bands of marauders robbed shops and attacked citizens, rifling their pockets.

The neighborhood of the Stettin railway station, the Hochstrasse and the Barstrasse was notably disorderly. Street cars were held up, while rioters searched the passengers' pockets and stole women's rings. Here, also, soldiers were beaten and shots were fired from roofs and windows, and the rioters' pockets rifled.

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Rev C G Hockin, Rec Secretary
F W Watkinson, F Secretary



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Friday, July 4th, 1919

The Tax Recovery Act.

The various Municipal Acts in force in the Province provide for forfeiture proceedings being taken against land on which taxes are in arrears. By these proceedings the title to the land is forfeited to the municipality, subject to redemption within a year, and if the land is not redeemed then it may be sold by the municipality. This method of tax enforcement has proved to be both expensive and tedious, as it requires the making out of a tax enforcement return; abstract of title are required to be secured from the Land Titles Office for all lands on the said tax enforcement return; notices have to be sent by registered mail at least sixty days prior to date of the court at which the tax enforcement return is to be confirmed to all parties having any interest in the land and notice of court has to be advertised in the local newspaper and in the Alberta Gazette. After the tax enforcement return has been confirmed additional abstracts have to be obtained, two more sets of notices have to be issued and advertisements again inserted in local newspapers and Alberta Gazette, giving date of final forfeiture. If the land is finally sold, it is at least fourteen months from the date of commencement of forfeiture proceedings before the municipality realizes all its taxes, and if, as frequently happens in urban municipalities, the land cannot be sold at all, the municipality does not receive its taxes and in addition is out a large amount spent in obtaining abstracts, printing and mailing special notice, advertising date of court, advertising date of final forfeiture and so on.

Because these proceedings were so expensive, burdensome and unsatisfactory, the Hon. A. G. MacKay, Minister of Municipal Affairs, at the last session of the Legislature, introduced legislation under the name of the name of the Tax Recovery Act, which will greatly simplify and reduce the expense of the tax enforcement proceedings in future.

Under the Tax Recovery Act, lands, on which taxes are in arrears on the first day of July of the year following that in which they are levied, are liable to be sold for taxes and the treasurer, assessor, or collector, as the case may be, of each city, town, village or municipal district shall, on or before the fourteenth day of August in each year, submit to the mayor or reeve of the municipality, a list of all lands that are liable to be sold for taxes. The mayor or reeve, on satisfying himself that the list is correct, gives the proper official a warrant authorizing him to advertise for sale all the lands included in such list. Such sale is required to be advertised once a week for two consecutive weeks in a newspaper or newspapers published in the municipality, or if there is no newspaper published therein, in a newspaper circulating in the municipality. Such advertisement must be published not less than six weeks before the date of sale and is required to contain a list of the lands to be sold. In addition to the publication of the list as above mentioned, there shall be published once during each week after the pe-

riod of two weeks above mentioned, but prior to date of sale, a notice of such sale and a statement as to where the list of lands may be seen. Notice of the sale is also required to be published in two issues of the Alberta Gazette, the last issue to appear not less than two weeks before the date of sale. No lands, the title to which is vested in the crown, can be included in such sale.

Lands so offered for sale shall be sold to the highest bidder, and if they cannot be sold for the full amount of the arrears of taxes, they may be sold for a lesser amount, subject however, to a minimum value that may be placed upon them by the council of the municipality. This minimum value shall not be advertised, but shall be treated by the treasurer as the upset selling price. Any lands which are not sold at such a sale shall be included in the list of lands offered for sale the following year. The purchaser at the tax sale will only be required to pay at date of sale, the amount due the municipality for arrears of taxes and costs even if the land is sold for more than the arrears of taxes and costs.

As soon as the sale is completed, a return showing the lands sold will be sent to the registrar of the Land Titles office for the registration district in which the land is situated, who shall register against such land a memorandum of sale, so that any prospective purchaser or money lender may be protected.

All lands sold at a tax sale are subject to redemption within a period of one year from the date of sale. Where lands sold are not redeemed by the end of the year all parties shown by the record of the Land Titles office to be interested in any way in the land, will forthwith be notified of that fact by registered mail, and after a period of sixty days has elapsed from the expiration of the redemption period, a return of the undecreeded lands will be submitted to a judge of the district court, who, on being satisfied that due notice has been given and that all matters in connection with the proceedings are regular, shall make such order as to transfer as he deems advisable and in accordance with this order the treasurer shall then issue transfer to any tax sale purchaser, on receiving from him payment of the balance outstanding, and such transfer shall entitle the purchaser to an indefeasible title, except as to claims of the municipality and the crown. Any monies paid to the municipality over and above the taxes due, shall be paid to the persons declared by an order of a judge of the district court to be entitled thereto.

By comparing the procedure under the Tax Recovery Act and the provisions in regard to Tax Enforcement that have hitherto been in force, it will be noted that under the tax recovery act, it is only necessary for the municipality to obtain abstracts of title and to send notice by registered mail, in connection with the lands which are sold and not redeemed, whereas under the forfeiture proceedings that have been in force under our municipal acts, it is necessary to obtain abstracts of title of all lands in which taxes are in arrears, to send notice by registered mail to all parties shown to be interested, then during the year allowed for redemption after the land has been forfeited, it is necessary for another set of abstracts to be secured and two more notices to be sent to each person shown to be interested, in the land, and after all this trouble and expense the municipality in many cases is unable to collect any taxes whatever.

The tax recovery act provides for the immediate sale of land for taxes without waiting for a year as required by the forfeiture proceedings. If the land can be sold at all, this brings in the taxes immediately. If it cannot be sold, very little expense has been incurred. In addition to making provision whereby municipalities may obtain their taxes more quickly, the tax recovery act provides a simple method whereby action may be taken at an expense

that will not be more than one-third of what it was under the forfeiture proceedings set forth in different municipal acts and if the land is worth the taxes the municipality gets results quickly, while if the land will not sell, the municipality has not been put to any great expense.

The provisions of the tax recovery act will come into force in the year 1920, and on and after the year 1920 the tax enforcement proceedings provided for in the municipal acts will cease to be operative, except insofar as proceedings instituted prior to the end of the current year are concerned.

Crop Conditions.

While it is a good thing to be optimistic regarding the crop prospects for this year, speaking of Alberta particularly, yet there is no use camouflaging the conditions as they are at the present time. From the Saskatchewan boundary as far west as Edmonton the crops have already suffered and the country is badly in need of rain. Even if a good rainfall comes this week and next, only a good half crop can be expected at the most. The grass crop will be a failure, is the opinion of a great many who have studied the situation. Southern Alberta has had another drought and things are not very bright down there. Cattle are coming in to the Edmonton stockyards from the south, says H. Caser, a local buyer, who came home Sunday, and the stockyards men don't know where to place them if they do buy them. What to do for winter feed is a very serious problem facing the cattle men today.

Saskatchewan is far worse off than Alberta. The writer had a trip thru Saskatchewan last week and from Saskatoon west as far as Wainwright the crops have either not come up or have dried out. An occasional field looks as if it might produce something akin to a crop. From observations and reports we gather that crops sown on new breaking and summer fallow are doing well, but crops on spring plowing are way behind what they ought to be at this time of the year. If timely rains fall within the next two weeks this country may yet stage a great come-back and surprise everybody. It has done so in the past.

Edmonton Fair.

Edmonton, June 30th; The greatest opening day program ever prepared for any Canadian Exhibition is scheduled for Monday, July 7th, the initial day of the Edmonton Exhibition. Of all the features arranged for that day, the championship automobile races are foremost. In addition, however, Sousa's band, the Jones Exposition on midway, Vaudeville acts from the largest circuses and New York Hippodrome will take an active part in making the opening evening the best program of the 1919 Fair.

Two thousand dollars in prize money has been offered the noted dirt track drivers, for participation in six events of long and short distances. Such stars of the gasoline world as Jules Ellingboe, Canadian Champion; "Wild Bill" Endicott, Dean of Professional Race Pilots; R. Burr Lampkin, of Essex, England; Dave Koetzia, holder of the world's hour race record; Irvin Hoffman, Champion of the Central States; Joe Foster of San Antonio, Texas; Ray Claypool of Atlanta, Ga., and Joe Cooper of Chicago, Illinois, are entered. The record holding creations nominated include a "Briscoe" "Wildcat"; Hudson Super-Six; "S.X." Special; Lorraine Special; Case Comet; Mooney Special; Italian Buggati and Rahe Special.

The gates of the Exhibition will open at 5 o'clock Monday, July 7th and the first event will start promptly at 7 o'clock. Despite the cost of this opening program, the regular night admission fee will be in force. Automobile races are also scheduled for Saturday, July 12th, the final day of the Exhibition.

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In the matter of the Court of Confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Return of the Municipal District of Buffalo Coulee No. 453.

Take notice that His Honor Judge Taylor, Judge of the District Court of the district of Edmonton will at the sittings of the Court of Verification on Thursday, the 2nd day of October 1919, confirm the Tax Enforcement Return of the Municipal District of Buffalo Coulee No. 453.

Dated the 29th day of May, 1919. Arthur Curtis, Sec-Treas. of the Municipal District of Buffalo Coulee No. 453, Calgary, R.O. Alta. 17-24u

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Grade IV. Alex Smallwood 88.5; Pearl Sharkey 84.6; Hoy Ewers 83; Charlie Peterson 82.6; Lloyd Edmonds 67.8.

Grade III. Cecil Curfman 86; Maude Smallwood 78.1.

Grade II. Nora Sharkey, Lorne Milburn, Lennie Peterson.

Miss Saunders, teacher of Irma school, left on Saturday for her home in New Brunswick.

Leo Baxter of Harcourt, New Brunswick, is visiting at McKay Ranch.

LOCAL NEWS

A. Gale and family are moving to Millet, south of Edmonton.

G. Petegrew and family are moving to Ponoka.

Mrs. J. N. C. Seton is visiting her brother at Lak Stanne.

J. W. Bateman, of Edmonton, spent the holidays at the McKay ranch.

Pte Leo Baxter returned to the city on Wednesday.

Miss Hoppood teacher at Education school is spending her holidays at Tofteld.

Pte Ted Barreth is still in England at last reports but should be returning soon.

Pte W. Reese is reported back to Calgary we presume he will be taking a trip to Indiana to visit his folks before returning to Irma.

The Oddfellows of Hardisty are holding a union picnic at Pete's Lake near Hardisty. All Oddfellows and friends are invited.

Pte Carl Burr returned Monday. We are glad to see the boys back again and they say Canada looks good to them.

The new telephone line between Viking and Irma is in operation but you wouldn't know it by the service we are getting.

Miss N. Young teacher at Alma Mater left last Friday for Edmonton where she will spend her vacation.

Miss Armstrong who has had charge of the Roseberry school is spending her vacation at Edmonton.

Sgt. Geo. Reed returned to Irma Sunday. Sgt. Reed was sent to England last summer and spent most of the time in different camps in England.

The manager of the Irma baseball team wishes to thank those that assisted with their cars in taking the players to Wainwright on the 1st.

Horses branded L7 on left thigh are the property of J. A. Nesh, Mannville. Reward for information leading to recovery of same. 20-30p

The G.T.P. are running a special train to Edmonton to the exhibition next Wednesday, July 8th. Train will leave Irma at 6.25 early time and the fare is \$5.20 for round trip. This will give all day in Edmonton.

Saturday evening J. W. Wyatt resigned as manager of the baseball team and E. T. McDowell resigned as secretary. W. O. Eaton was elected manager, R. Huny, captain and Mr. Hatton, secretary. The double header won at Wainwright bespeaks much credit to the new officers also in the way the retiring officers had the boys shaped up.

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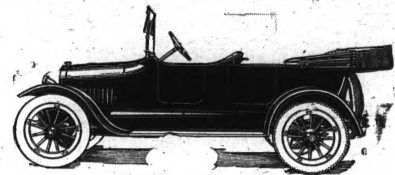
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CHAPTER ONE

The shadows of the spruce trees fell northward, pointing long, thin fingers across belts of undulating prairie, or leaning lazily against the brown foothills. Like an incandescent globe the afternoon sun hung in the bowl of a cloudless heaven, filmy with heat, but the hot rays were met by the high altitude of the ranch country and lost their force like a blow half struck. And among the spruce trees it was cool and green, and clear blue water rippled over beds of shining gravel.

The ranch buildings lay a little to the rear, as though the trees stood sentinel between them and the prairie. The house was of round straight logs; the singles of the squat roof were cupped and blistered with the suns of many summers. Refuse loitered about the open door; many empty tins, a leaky can, with missing hoops; boxes, harness, tangled bits of wire. Once there had been a fence; a sort of picket fence of little saplings, but wild bronchos had kicked it to pieces and range steers had straggled unscathed across its scattered remnants.

Forward, and to the left, was the coral; mill slabs on, or fences of lodge pole pine; a corner of the coral, and a man's voice said, "Hip, there—who, you cayuse; get under your saddle! Sleepin' against a post all day, you sloppy-eye. Hip, come to it!"

Horse and rider dashed into the sunlight. The boy—for he was no more than a boy—sat the beast as though born to it, his little frame taking every motion of his mount as softly as a good horse riding the sea. His red shirt and thick hairy schaps could not disguise the lean muscularity of his figure; the broad flat hat, and the revolver at his belt, gave just the touch of romance. With a yell at his horse he snatched the hat from his head, turning to the sun a smooth, brown face and a mane of dark hair, and slapped the horse across the flank with his crumpled headgear. At the signal the animal sprang into the air, then dashed at a gallop down the roadway, bearing the boy as unconcerned as a flower on its stem.

Suddenly he brought his horse to a stop; swung about his rode back at a gentle canter. A few yards from the house he again spurred him to a

gallop, and, leaning far down by the animal's side, deftly picked a bottle from among the grass. Then he circled about, repeating this operation as often as his eye fell on a bottle, until he had his dozen, then down the road again, carefully setting a bottle on each post of the fence that skirted it to the right.

Again he came back to the house, but, when he turned, his eye was on the row of posts, and his right hand lay on the grip of his revolver. Again his sharp yell broke the silence and the horse dashed forward as though shot from a gun. Down the road they went until within a rod of the first bottle; then there was a flash in the sunlight, and to the clatter of the horse's hoofs came the crack-crack of the revolver. Two bottles shattered to fragments, but four remained intact, and the boy rode back, muttering and disappointed.

He reasoned with his horse as he rode. "Ain't no use, you of sloppy-eye; a fellow can't get the beds if he ain't got the fillin'; cooked meals and decent chuck. I could plug 'em six out of six—you know that, you of sloppy-eye; you argue about it, neither when I'm right inside my belt. I can smash 'em six out of six, but I ain't right, an' you know it. You don't know nothin' about it; you never had a father, leastways, you never had to be responsible for one. Well, it's comin' to a finish—a damn fine finish, you know that, you know."

But he had reloaded his revolver and set up two more bottles. "This time he broke four, and was better pleased with himself. As he rode back his soliloquy was broken by a strange sound from beyond the belt of trees. The horse pricked up his ears, and the boy turned in the saddle to listen.

"Jumpin' crickets, what's loose?" he ejaculated. He knew every sound of the foothill country, but this was strange to him. A kind of snort, a sort of hiss; mechanical in its regularity, startling in its strangeness, it came across the valley with the unbroken rhythm of a watch tick.

"Well, I guess it won't eat us," he muttered at last. "Well, just run it down, and perhaps you'll know it." So saying, he cantered along the road which skirted the spruce trees, crossed the little stream and swung up the hill on the farther side.

He was half way up when a turn in the road brought him into sudden sight of the strange visitor. It was the first he had seen, and he knew at once, for the fame of the automobile, had then in its single-cylinder stage, had already spread into the farthest ranching country. The horse was less well informed. Whether or not in that moment he recognized the great rival of his own mode of locomotion, he must be left to some analyst of horse character. But he bucked and kicked in rage and terror. But the boy was conscious not so much of the horse as of two bright eyes turned on him in frank and surprised admiration.

"What horsemanish!" he exclaimed, but the words had scarce left his lips when they were followed by a cry of alarm. For the car had taken a sudden turn from the road and plunged into a growth of young poplars that fringed the hillside. The oldish man at the wheel gave it a violent wrench but left his motor in gear, and the car half slid, half showed its way into semi-vertical position among the young trees. The two occupants were thrown from their seat; the girl fell clear, but her father was less fortunate.

In an instant the boy had flung himself from his horse, dropping the reins to the ground, and the animal, although snorting and shivering, had no thought of disgracing his training by breaking his parole. With quick, ungainly strides the boy brought himself to the upturned machine. It was curious that he should appear to such disadvantage on his feet. In the saddle he was grace personified. For a moment he looked somewhat stupidly upon the wreck. Had it been a horse or a steer he would have known the procedure, but this experience was new to his life. Besides, there were strangers here. He had no fear of strangers when they wore schaps and colored handkerchiefs, but a girl in a brown sweater and an oldish man with a white collar were creatures to be approached with caution. The oldish man was lying on the ground, with a leg pinned under the car and Brown Sweater raised his head against her knee and looked at the boy with bright grey eyes and said, "Well, aren't you going to do anything?"

That brought him back. "Sure," he said, springing to her side. "Whad'da ya want me to do?"

"I am afraid my leg is broken," said the man, speaking calmly notwithstanding his pain. "Can you get the jack out of the tool box and raise the car?"

The boy turned to the box, and in a moment he had the jack in his hand. But it was a new tool to him and he fumbled with it stupidly. The handle would not fit, and when it did it it operated the wrong way. "Oh, let me have it," she cried impatiently. In a moment she had it set under the frame of the car and was playing the handle up and down with rapid strokes. The machine began to groan with the pressure, and the boy looked on, helpless and mortified. He was beginning to realize that there were more things in the world than riding a horse, and shooting bottles. He felt a sudden desire to be of great service. And just now he could be of no service whatever.

But the foot of the jack began to sink in the soft earth, and the girl looked up helplessly. "It won't lift it," she said. "What shall we do?"

It was his chance. He was eighteen, and his wild, open life, had given him muscles of steel. "Here," he said roughly, "move his leg when I get it clear." He turned his back to the machine and crouched down until he could get his hands under the steel frame. Then he lifted. The car was in a somewhat poised position, and he was able to swing it up far enough to release the injured leg.

"Very good, my boy," said the man. "That was a wonderful lift. The leg is broken—compound. Can you get some way of moving me to shelter? I will pay you well."

The last words were unfortunate. Hospitality in ranching country is not bought and sold. "You can't pay me nothin'," he said rudely. "But I can bring a light wagon, if you can ride in that, and put you up at the ranch. The old man's soured," he added, as an afterthought, "but it's better than sleepin' out. I won't be long."

He was back at his horse, and in a moment they heard the clatter of hoofs galloping down the hillside. The girl sat on the ground and rested her father's head in her lap. Tears made her bright eyes brighter still.

"Don't cry, Reenie," he said gently. "We are very lucky to be so close to help. Of course, I'll be laid up for a while, but it will give you a chance to see ranch life as it really is—I fancied with pain, but continued, 'I fancy we shall find it plain and unvarnished. What a horseman! If he could run an automobile like he does a horse, we should not be here. Do you notice that I didn't release the clutch? Just jammed into this predicament—embarrassed, I might say.'"

(To Be Continued.)

"Black Watch"—The Best Black Pig Chewing Tobacco on the Market

Americans Fight Under British Flag

Largest Body of Men Ever Enlisted for War Under Foreign Colors

Now that the Americans who volunteered with the British forces are being brought together in England for repatriation, it seems likely that the number of these recruits was far in excess of the 20,000 at which it has been estimated. It will not be surprising if this volunteer army, whose individuals fought under the British flag wherever it fronted an enemy, reached a total of 100,000. Some enlisted in 1914, and the number grew from year to year. The Americans in British service made undoubtedly the largest body of men ever enlisted for war under another flag than their own. And now, for many of them, it is quite a long and serious business to secure the papers that will prove to port officials at home that they are not immigrants.—Christian Science Monitor.

Record Year in Bible Publication

New York, N.Y.—Last year was a record-breaking year from the point of the publication of the Scriptures, according to the annual report of the American Bible Society, which states that over 6,000,000 volumes were turned out by that organization alone.

These volumes have been distributed not only in this country, but in foreign lands. More than half the testaments printed this year have been distributed to men in the armies and navies of the world.

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Hawker's Career

Record as an Aviator Is One of Astonishing and Almost Uninterrupted Success

Pilot of Hawker's career as a flyer, covering nine years, has revealed an ability to draw a line between sheer recklessness and prudent daring which has been at once the amazement and despair of his fellow flying men. Perhaps the secret of it is that what would be recklessness in another has in his case simply been good craftsmanship, because of his consummate skill and wonderful nerve and physical vitality. His record as an aviator is one of astonishing and almost uninterrupted success.

Hawker was a lad in Australia, his native land, when flying was in its infancy in England. His natural talents turned him to motor-engines, and his love of adventure carried him to England in company with a half-dozen other young Australians. Two at least of his companions gained distinction in the land of their adoption. These were Lieut.-Col. Harry Bustard and Major Geoffrey Thomas, who became aviators.

The boys brought their savings in their pockets, and, once in the metropolis, sought employment as mechanics. Hawker speedily found a berth with T. O. M. Sopwith, then just starting as a builder of airplanes. He worked for himself a skilful mechanic and a lad of intelligence, and Sopwith, needing pilots, taught him to fly.

His development thenceforth was rapid. Having found his wings, he began to gain advertising for his employer and himself by going after the prizes which were beginning to be offered. On October 24, 1912, in a Sopwith biplane patterned after the American Wright machine and powered with a 40-horse-power A.B.C. motor, he won the Michelin cup by setting a new endurance record of eight hours and twenty-three minutes in the air.

On May 31 following, in a Sopwith with an 80-horse-power Gnome engine, he established a British altitude record of 11,450 feet. Two weeks later, with a passenger, he soared to 12,900 feet. On the same day, he took up two passengers to 10,600 feet, and on July 27, three, to 8,400 feet. All of these were British records.

The big cash prize for the moment was that of \$25,000 offered by the London Daily Mail for a seaplane flight around Great Britain, to be completed within seventy-two hours. Twice Hawker started after this money. The first time he failed through illness, and the second his machine, went wrong after he had skirted the north coast and worked down as far as Dublin.

Early this year Hawker was credited with an altitude flight of nearly 30,000 feet, beating his 1916 record of 28,500 feet. This record, however, has not been officially recorded.

During the war Hawker was a testing pilot for Sopwith, whose planes shared with the Bristol machines supremacy on the British front. As a test pilot it was his duty to take up battleplanes for their final try-out before they were turned over to the government.

He received \$125 for each flight, and it was not unusual for him to make twelve a day. For the last three years he has been the highest paid aviator in the world, his income during that time being reported to have been upward of \$100,000 a year. He lives on a comfortable scale at Kingston-on-Thames, where he has a wife and six months' old daughter. He owns three Rolls-Royce cars, in itself an evidence of prosperity. The World correspondent at St. John's wrote of Hawker some time ago:

"Here he has given no evidence of great income. He dresses almost indifferently, sometimes wearing a lounge suit whose most striking detail is trousers with extreme peg top, sometimes wearing khaki riding breeches with grey wolf stockings. He seldom appears without a cap whose visor is drawn far forward and makes him still more boyish in appearance. He doesn't look a bit more than his thirty-one years at any time."

"His relaxations while in St. John's have been boyish. Almost nightly he took part in what his party called 'rag'—some bit of good horse-play. One night, after a scuffle, the bed of Capt. Michael H. Fenn, business manager of the trans-Atlantic expedition, was filled with crumpled dog-biscuits. Another night the party invaded the room of Lieut. Lawrence Clement, meteorological officer, and snowballed him till he cried for mercy."

"On still other nights he went to motion-picture shows. The last picture he saw was one by Theda Bara, whom he thought a very bad actress. He, a wireless expert and a meteorologist, as well as a flyer. For a time during the war he commanded the cruiser Campania, mother ship of the British air squadron with the Grand Fleet.—New York World.

Com. Mackenzie Grieve, R.N., Hawker's navigator, has had far less of the limelight in his life than Hawker, yet in his line of endeavor he is a man of attainments. He is 28 years old, a wireless expert and a meteorologist, as well as a flyer. For a time during the war he commanded the cruiser Campania, mother ship of the British air squadron with the Grand Fleet.—New York World.

Hun Officers True To Form

Shot Their Own Men When They Attempted to Save Ships From Sinking

Thurso, Scotland.—German sailors were shot by their own officers when they attempted to obey the commands of the British officers to return to their ships and shut the scacocks. This statement was made by Lieut. Nuttall, of the steamer Alouette, which has reached home from Scapa Flow, where the German ships were sunk.

"I pulled alongside a German destroyer when I saw the ship begin to settle," said Lieut. Nuttall, and ordered Germans back to close the scacocks. Four or five of them turned, whereupon the German officers shot three of them dead. We then opened fire on the officers and several of them fell. Others among the Germans were returned and closed the scacocks. The Germans were also driven back to four or five other destroyers; they closed the scacocks in time to keep the vessels afloat."

Lieut. Nuttall reports that the Emden has been pumped out and is now afloat. "The Baden's crew were forced back to that vessel and compelled to shut the scacocks."

"Directly the first red flag and German ensign were hoisted on the first battleship," he added, "the German admiral put off in a motor boat post-haste to the British air station ashore. He stated that the German ships were sinking and requested assistance for the crews. The admiral was arrested. Naval men believe that the trip was a ruse to lead to the belief that the crews were taking charge of the ships. This, however, was not substantiated by what actually happened."

The World's Shipbuilding

The Tonnage Under Construction in the World

London, England.—Returns compiled by Lloyd's register of shipping shows that at the close of the quarter ended March 31 last the tonnage under construction in the world reached 7,796,266 tons gross, of which 2,254,845 tons was in the United Kingdom.

Of the tonnage building abroad, the United States has over 75 per cent, viz., 4,185,523 tons. Then follow the British dominions, 303,000; Japan, 254,835, and Holland, 182,308. Only four other countries have over 100,000 tons of shipping in their yards.

The United Kingdom figures are about 500,000 tons higher than those for June 1914, while the wonderful development, due to the war, in the shipbuilding industry in the United States is shown by the fact that the tonnage now under construction in that country is more than 28 times the tonnage building in June 1914.

Highway Across Canada

Canada is showing keen interest in new and well built roads. In addition to many highway improvement plans in the provinces, a bill has been prepared asking an appropriation of \$10,000,000 to build a road to be known as the Canadian Highway across Canada from coast to coast.

The Canadian Highway, according to plans mapped out two years ago by the Canadian Automobile Association, will extend from Glace Bay, near Sydney, N.S., to Cape Scott on Vancouver Island.



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Turks Drive Out Greeks

Outnumbered Four to One, Greeks Are Retreating Before the Turkish Forces

Paris.—The situation in Asia Minor is serious, according to official dispatches received by Reuter's Limited here. These advices state that the Turkish forces outnumber the Greeks four to one and threaten to drive the Greeks entirely out of Asia Minor. The Greek forces are reported to be retreating before the Turks, who are supplied with good artillery and plenty of ammunition.

Weekly Holiday for Postmen

Toronto.—The Dominion government has conceded to the postal employees the 44-hour week, and accordingly a half holiday will be given to them the year round, the half holiday to fall on Saturday afternoon as far as possible.

Gratitude is too often but a fervid expectation of favors to come.

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Teacher: "What is lava?"
Harry: "It is what the barber puts
on your face."
Teacher: "What is a blizzard?"
Bertie: "It is the inside of a fowl!"
Old gent: "How far is it to the
station? I want to get there quickly."
Boy: "Just ten minutes' walk, if
you run, sir!"

What word of six letters is it from
which you can take away three and
leave ten?
TEN-DEER, of course! You take
away DEER and leave TEN.

The Jarrow Page

This page is devoted to the interests of Jarrow and District

JARROW

Our mail failed to reach the
printer last week which accounts
for there being no local items last
week.

Everyone expects to have a good
time in Jarrow to-morrow at the
annual picnic and sports put on by
the local U.F.A.

The booth has been moved to the
school grounds where there is more
shade and a superior play ground
for the sports.

Carl Larsen has just returned
from his mother's funeral at Pon-
oka. The sympathy of the entire
neighborhood is extended to him.

We are keeping our running gears
in good shape because if it does not
rain soon we will surely need them.

Billy Mathew has his pool tables
installed and expects a full house
six days a week.

The cowboys seem to have created
some excitement on their trip thru
the small towns along their way
home. Better send Bill up north
for a spell at the outlaws.

A very serious fire has been rag-
ing in 49-10 midway between Min-
burn and Jarrow for over a week.
The sod is so dry, it is impossible
to put it out. Fire guards are com-
pletely burnt up by the slow burn-
ing fire, and it breaks out in the
most unsuspected places. Nothing
but a steady days rain will stop it
and it will have to be a good one.
Misfortunes always seem to come in
bunches and just now when feed is
so scarce it seems a pity to see even
the sod burnt up. No grass will
grow over this ground for several
years.

Recipe For Riches.

All the farmers should hold a
great convention once each year, to
which they could travel in their
private cars. In delivering public
addresses you should be very care-
ful to be patriotic. You should
point out the great service you are
rendering to the Empire by your
tremendous sacrifice in supplying
bread. It would be well to have the
Union Jack prominently displayed
at your public meetings, and always
close with "Rule Britannia." In a
few years, as this scheme works out
you will probably be given a title
for your "service to the Empire."
All the leading farmers would be
"Sir" and occasionally there would
be a "lord" and an "earl." The
country would be full of senator
farmers. Some of you might even
become members of the British
House of Commons and buy a
knighthood. Now is not this allur-
ing? What more could the farmers
ask for? And isn't it easy too?

There is just one little item that
should not be over-looked. In re-
turn for all the favors which the
government extends to you, you
should give your appreciation at
election time by giving a goodly
contribution to the campaign fund.
By this means the politicians will
fool the people and induce them to
vote against themselves, and as
long as this can be kept up there
would be no danger of your privi-
leges being withdrawn. It would be
amazing to see the railway magnates
the manufacturers and other com-
mon people shouting "equal rights
to all, etc.," and then defeating
their own object with their ballots.
But our readers may rely upon this
advice. We don't know any place
where it has been worked out, but
the principles are sound and have
been proved effective in Canada.

The End.

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Wool Growers.

W. J. Stark, secretary of the Al-
berta Provincial Sheep Breeders'
Association, states that a large num-
ber of new members have joined the
Association this year, and that
there will be at least 200,000 lbs of
wool graded and sold through the
Association sale. This is due to the
fact that those who sold through
the Association during the past four
years have received the highest
market price and many who are
not members but who sold direct to
the buyers realize that they got a
much better price than they would
had there been no association sale
to keep up the level of prices. They
recognize that in supporting the
Association they are not only get-
ting the highest price for their wool
for this year, but they are strength-
ening the Association itself, and
guaranteeing a market for the future
as well. It is rumored that an effort
is being made to weaken the Associ-
ation by dealers offering the farmers
a good price to sell their wool direct,
but the farmers know that co-
operation pays and that it is best
to support their own organizations.
The Alberta Provincial Sheep
Breeders Association will advance
75% of the market value of the wool
when received to those who desire
this advance.

Auto Club Contests.

The Edmonton Exhibition Asso-
ciation have completed arrange-
ments for the second annual auto
club contest in connection with the
coming Exhibition July 7-12. Last
year three silver challenge cups
were offered by the Macdonald
Cooper Co., James Ramsey Ltd.,
and E. C. May & Co., one for the
automobile club bringing the great-
est percentage of its members to the
Edmonton Exhibition; another to
the club bringing the highest num-
ber of cars, the third was to the
club showing the highest aggregate
of miles covered by the cars to the
Exhibition. These cups were won
by the A.B.C. Club the Camrose
Motor Club and the Lethbridge
Motor Club respectively. This year
the contest will be held on Saturday
July 12, the day of the auto race
and competing clubs are requested
to report at 2 P.M. at the manager's
office in the Exhibition grounds.
All motor clubs in the province are
invited to compete.

Concert at Diamond Willow.

A most successful concert and
dance was held on Friday the 20th
of June at the Diamond Willow
school house. The verdict of all pre-
sent being that it was the best con-
cert ever heard around in this dis-
trict. The following artists taking
part:

Mrs. Beiderman, vocal.
Mr. Whalley, instrumental.
Mrs. Cox,
Mr. Cormack, vocal.
Miss Cahill, recitation.
Miss Townsend, instrumental.
Miss Brink, vocal.
Miss Brink, Mr. Froment, Duet.
Mr. Froment, vocal.

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